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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James B. Cho et al.

Serial No.: 09/703,430

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For: AUTOMATIC BIT-RATE DETECTION SCHEME FOR USE ON SONET
TRANSCEIVER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on May 9, 2005, and the two month period for the filing of an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 being set to expire on June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: